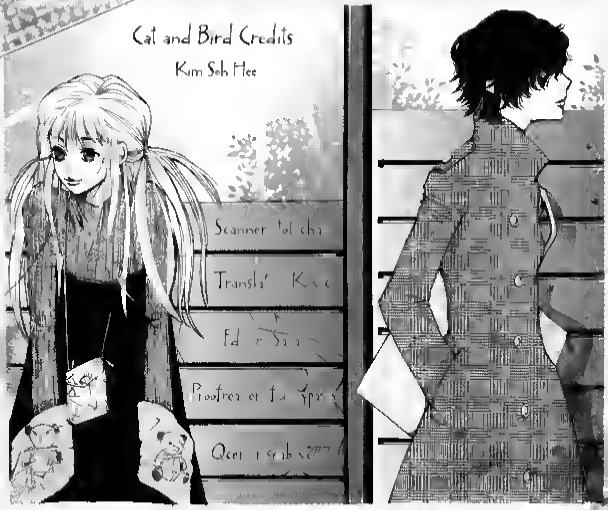
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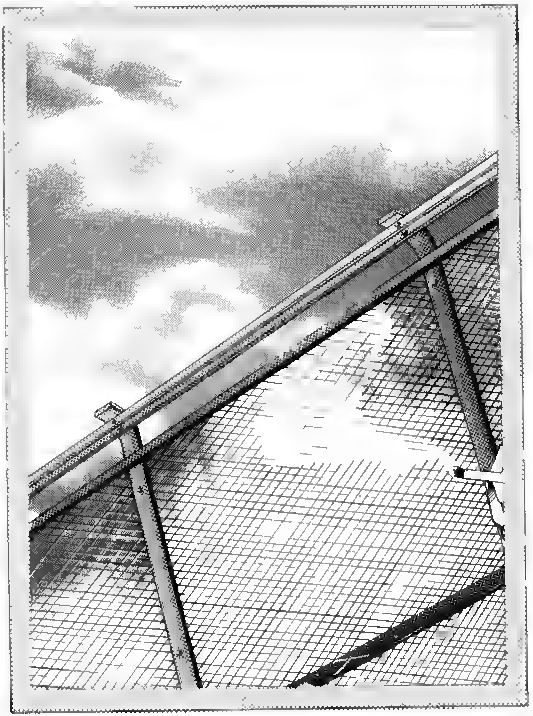
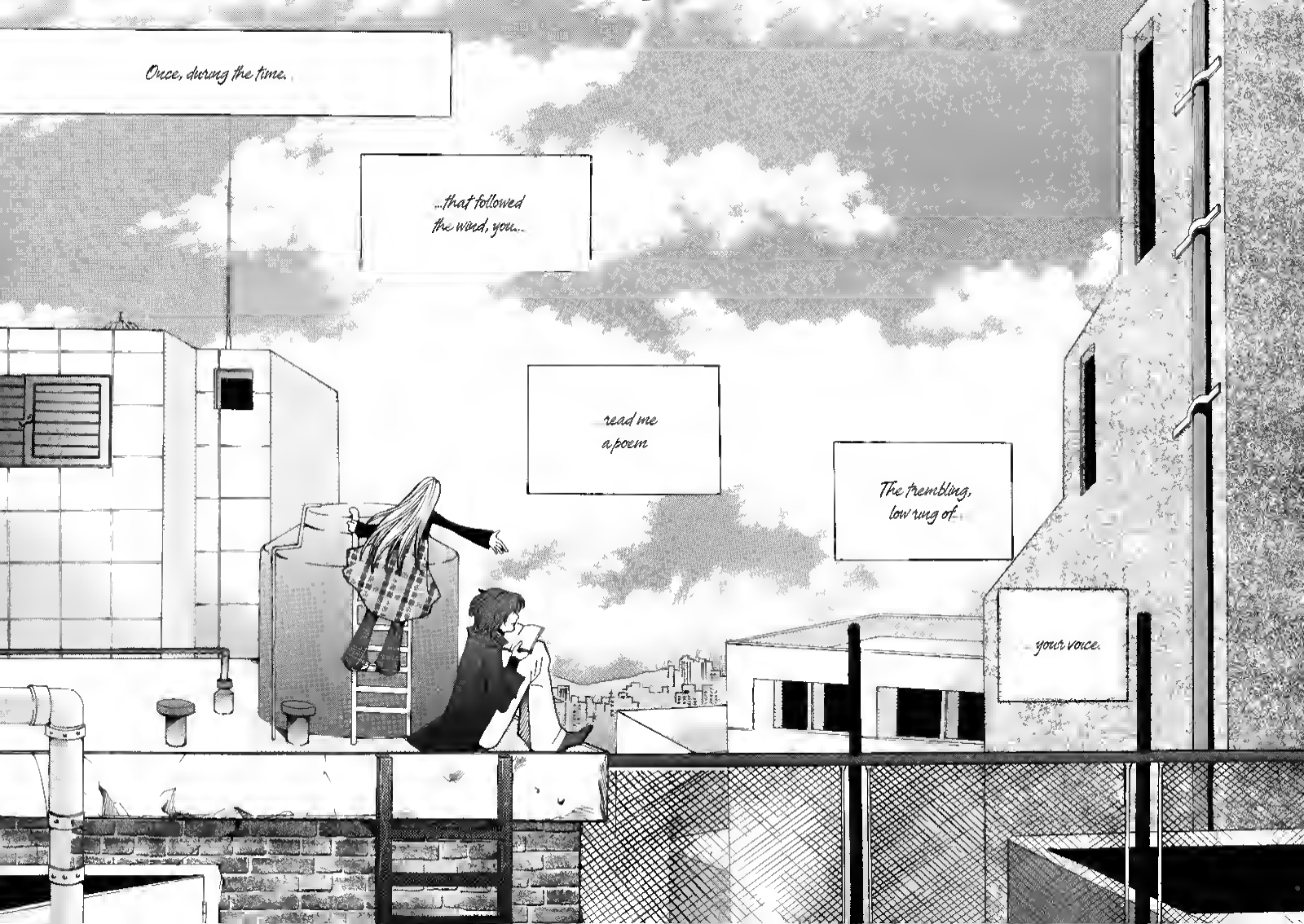
I remember the clouds that were flowing along...



...and the wind through the chain-link fence.


Once, during the time.
...that followed
the wind, you...
read me
a poem
The trembling,
low rung of
your voice.

That's right.

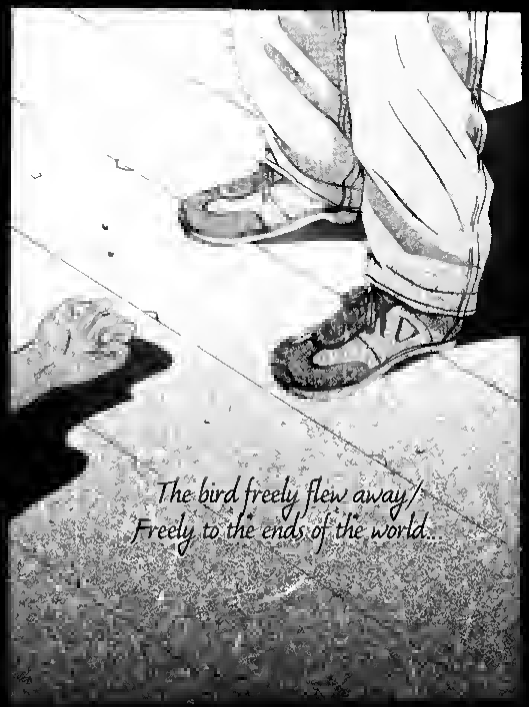
I think the title was...

"The Cat and ...the Bird."

*Disclaimer: The poem "The Cat and the Bird" is by French poet Jacques Prevert. I claim no ownership for it and I have not altered it in any way.

It's the only bird of the village...
And it is the only cat of the village/
Who has half-eaten the bird...
And the bird stops singing/
And the cat stops purring/
And licking his paw...
And the village gives/
The bird a marvelous funeral...
And the cat who is invited/
Walks behind the little straw casket...
The little girl who carries the casket/
Cannot stop crying...

And then I would have told you...



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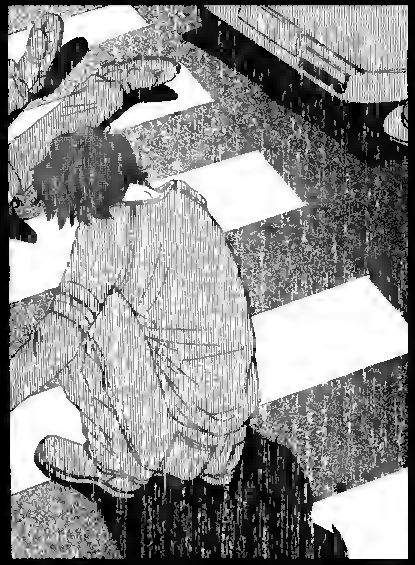
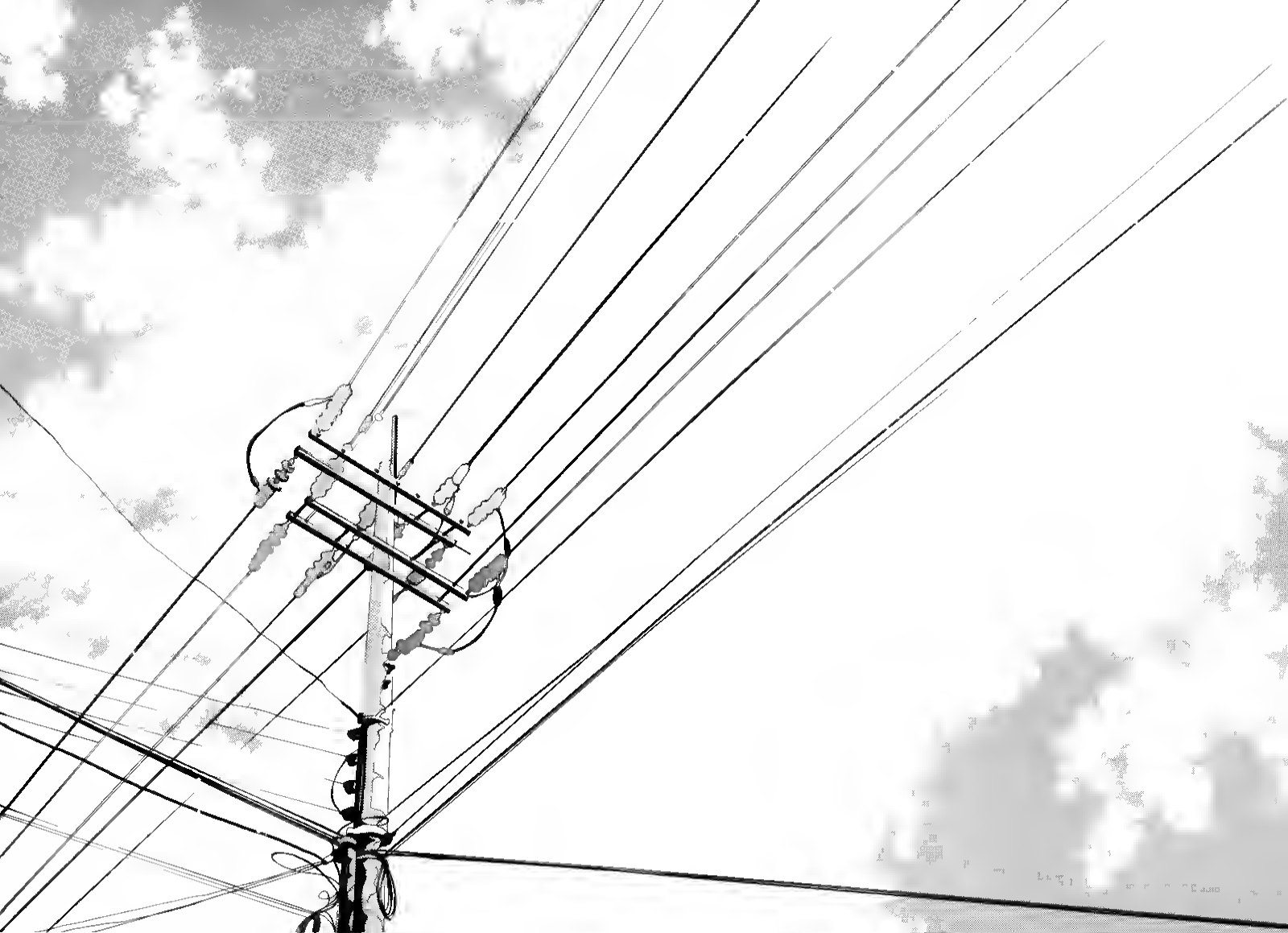
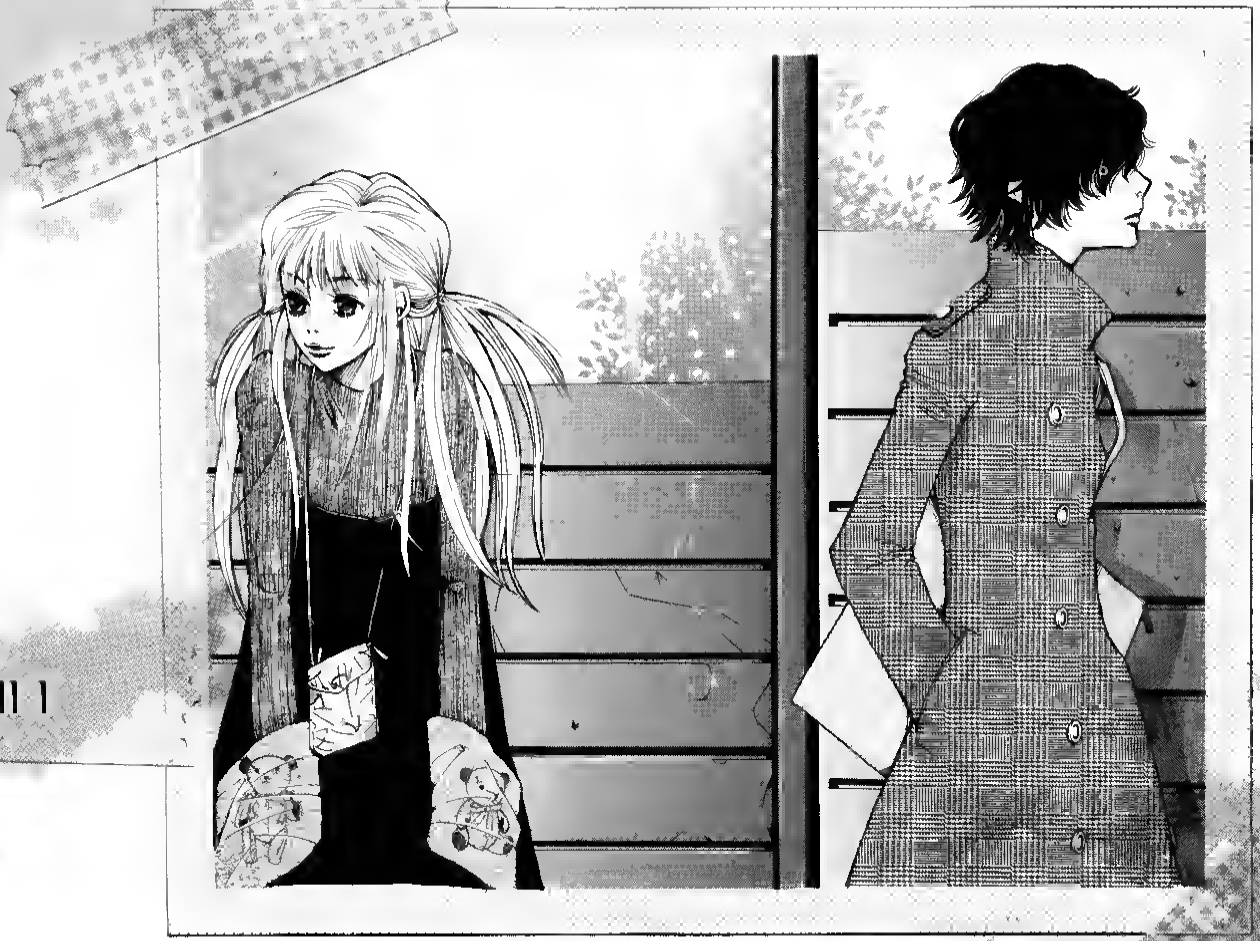


To come back to that place
I would have told you...

At least it would
have taken away
your sadness...

...It would have been
only disappointing and
regretful.





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IS THAT
BAH REUN EHAM SCHOOL
BAH REUN EHAM SCHOOL FOR COLLEGE PREP

TASTY?

WHY, D'YOU WANT ONE?

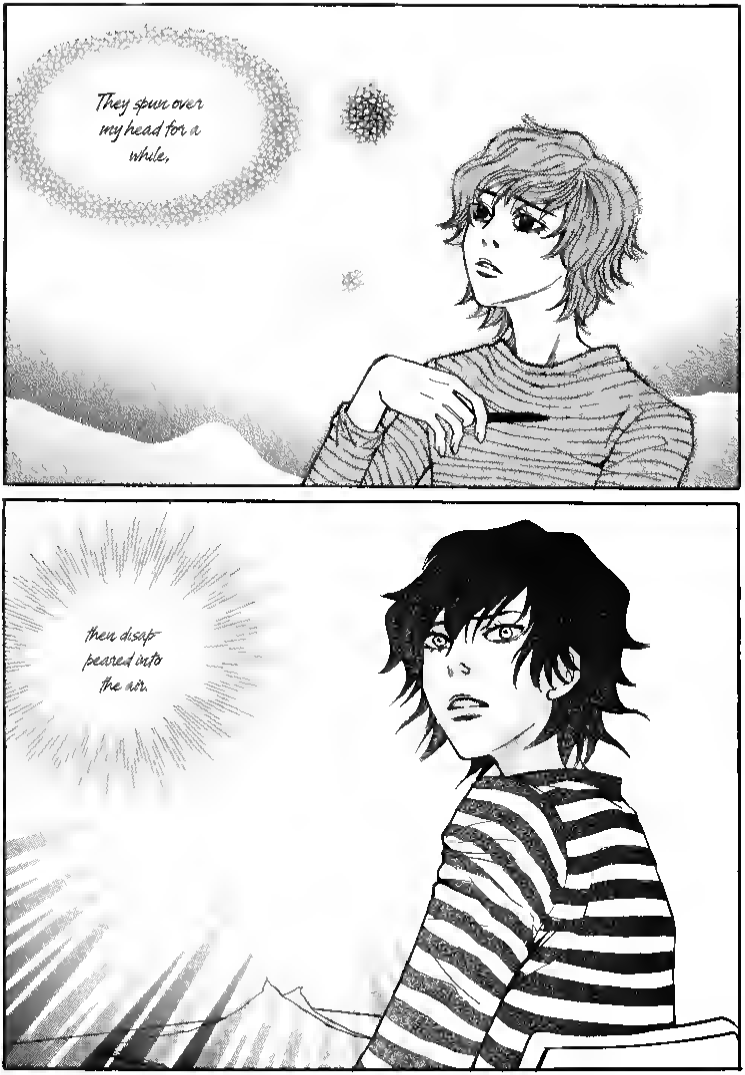
SHUT UP AND GET RID OF IT. WE HAVE TO GO DOWNSTAIRS.
Ugh, it smells.
SHE ALREADY?
WE HAVE THAT CONFERENCE OR WHATEVER, REMEMBER?
WHAT CONFERENCE?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
SHIT I THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS AFTER I GOT OUT OF SCHOOL
DAMN TEACHER, HE THINKS HE S THE BEST.

BAH REUN CRAM SCHOOL
BAH
REUN
CRAM
Thi-this...
...is the worst situation I've been in three years of teaching!
This old academy is losing its student's one by one,
so I'm gonna get fired for sure if even one person fails

CHAE JIN YOUNG?
How do I get out of this?
YES?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
DOING WHAT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT?!
I TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT THE FIRST EXAM OF THE YEAR IS TO TEST YOUR SKILLS!
WHY DID YOU BUBBLE ALL THE ANSWERS IN A STRAIGHT LINE? WELL?!
You little brat you're about to put me into poverty
Ah... Ah...
BECAUSE OF THIS.
HEY!
What do you mean by "Ah Ah"?

I ... COULDN'T HELP IT.
FOR REAL.
THE NUMBERS...
THE NUMBERS CAME ALIVE.


They spun over my head for a while,
then disappeared into the air.

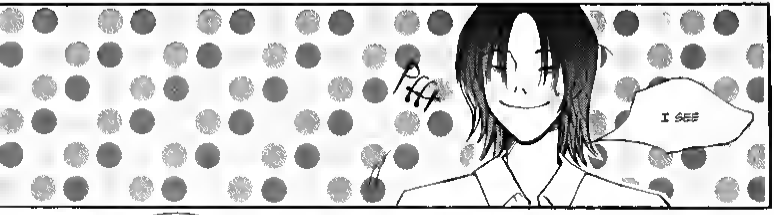
THE ROOM WAS FILLED WITH THE FEAR OF THE LOST NUMBERS.
NO ONE ELSE KNOWS ABOUT THE NUMBERS SUFFOCATING PAIN AND ANXIETY.

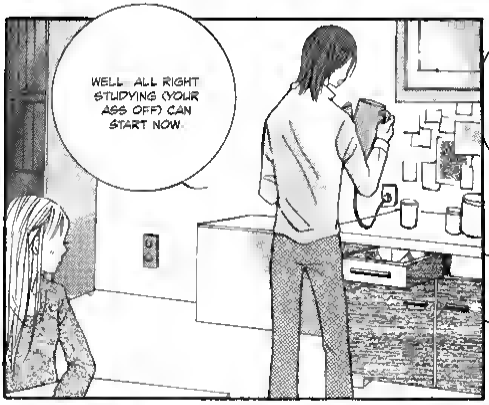
THAT'S WHY
I HELD ONTO THEM TIGHTLY WITH A LINE
WHEREVER THEY GO, IT'LL BE LESS SCARY IF THEY'RE ALL TOGETHER
Wha—
What are you talking about?

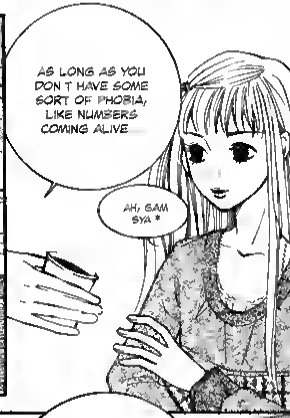
SO,
YOU FEEL THE ... NUMBERS' PAIN FREQUENTLY?
SOMETIMES
AND, EVERY TIME, YOU CONNECT THEM TOGETHER WITH A LINE?
Damn it all!
YES
IF I DON'T, ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE CLASSROOM WILL SUFFOCATE AND DIE
HA — HA
Suffocate, my ass!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S FINISH FOR TODAY. CALL IN HYE JUNG.
I'm the one who's gonna die— because of you!

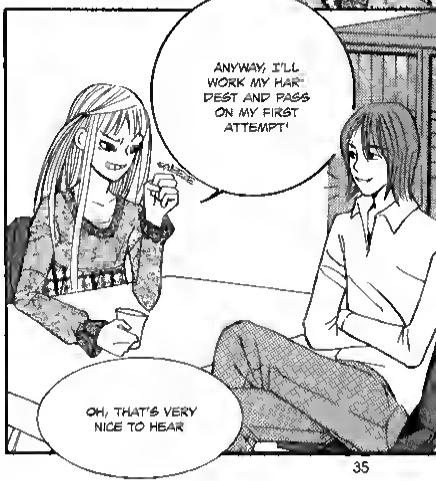
...
SHUT
knock knock
COME IN
CREAK

Ah!
She's cute.
SIT DOWN. LET'S SEE, YOUR GRADES.
Scratch that. She isn't cute at all.
HAVE YOU
flip
...EVER HEARD OF STUDYING?
I DON'T KNOW.





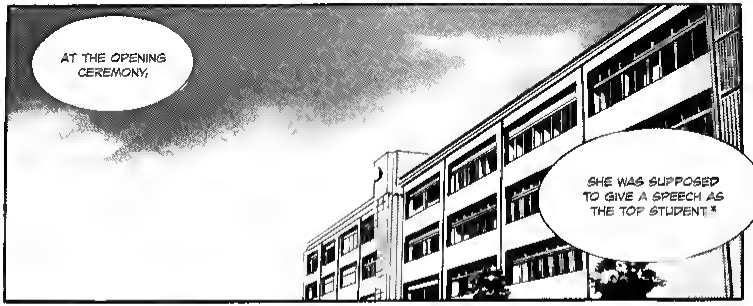


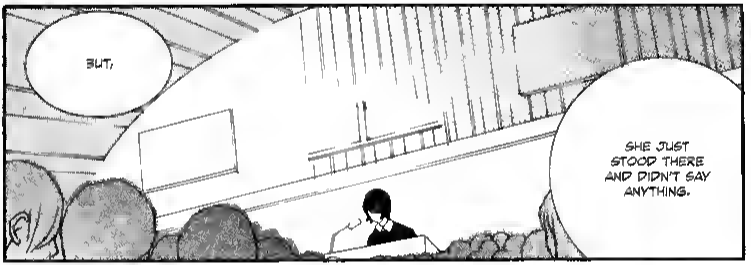


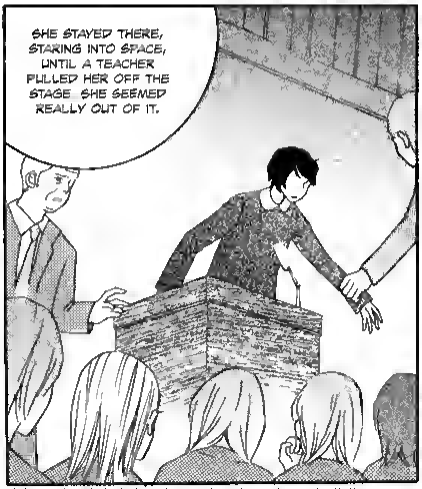
*Korean slang for "Thank You."

MY YEARLY ALLOWANCE IS ALL SPENT ON PAYING FOR THIS CLASS
I'D RATHER STUDY THAN WORK PART-TIME AT MY MOM'S STORE!
COULD YOU SHARE SOME OF YOUR ENTHUSIASM WITH YOUR FRIEND?
EH? YOU MEAN CHAE JIN YOUNG?
SHE'S A DAMN BRAT, ANYWAY. AND HER FAMILY'S FILTHY RICH, SO PAYING FOR THIS CLASS IS LIKE NOTHING TO THEM
IS SHE?
Damn filthy... d'ya think I'm an English teacher?
EXCUSE ME FOR ASKING, BUT WHY'D SHE QUIT SCHOOL?

FEELING FLIRTY?
Heh
I WANT TO TEACH! ♡
TSK THAT'S BORING
TO BE HONEST...
Jin Young was a bit weird right from the beginning







*In Korea...the student who gets accepted into a high school with the highest test scores often gives a speech at the opening ceremony

AND...?
THE FIRST DAY OF OUR SECOND YEAR, SHE BECAME THE HIT OF THE SCHOOL.
Ah!

SHE DIDN'T WEAR HER UNIFORM TO SCHOOL.
CHAE JIN YOUNG! ARE YOU CRAZY?!
AND THE 'MENT* WAS JUST THE BOMB.
*Ment is Korean slang for comment

THE UNIFORM...
THE UNIFORM SCREAMS SO LOUDLY THAT I THINK I'M GONNA GO DEAF.
...WAS HER EXCUSE.

SHE REALLY SAID THAT.
THEN, SHE QUIT BECAUSE OF THE UNIFORMS?
THE TEACHERS LET HER GET AWAY WITH IT FOR ALMOST A SEMESTER
UNTIL SHE SAID ALL THE OTHER STUDENTS UNIFORMS WERE TOO MUCH, TOO.

HA...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER TOO MUCH. IT HASN'T BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE BECAME FRIENDS, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE BEING A TOTAL FREAK IS A BAD THING.
AND THERE'S NO BIGGER POWER THAN THE POWER OF LOVE, RIGHT?
IF YOU CUT DOWN THE PRICE A LITTLE AND REFUND SOME OF MY MONEY, I COULD HELP YOU.

This is too much

THE FUTURE SEEMS BLEAK
FSHHH

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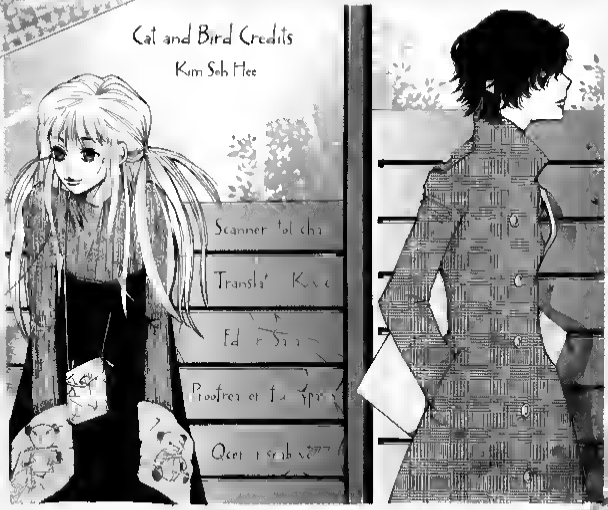
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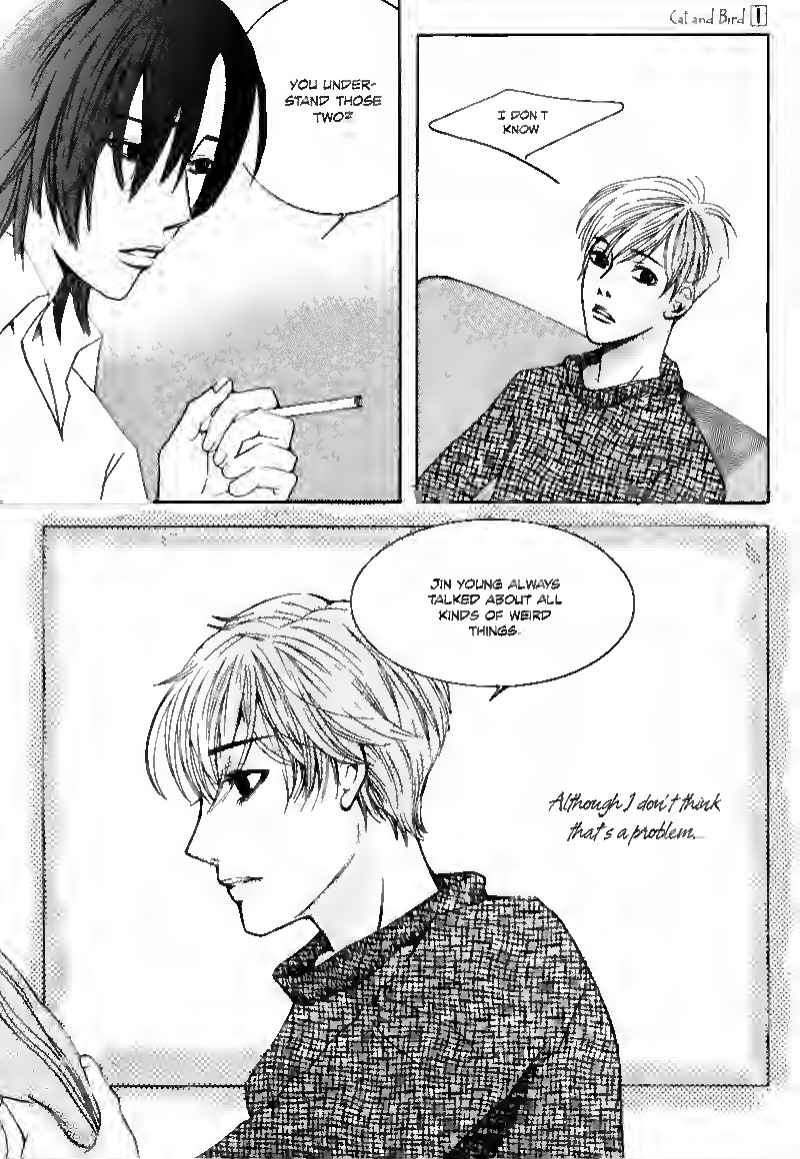
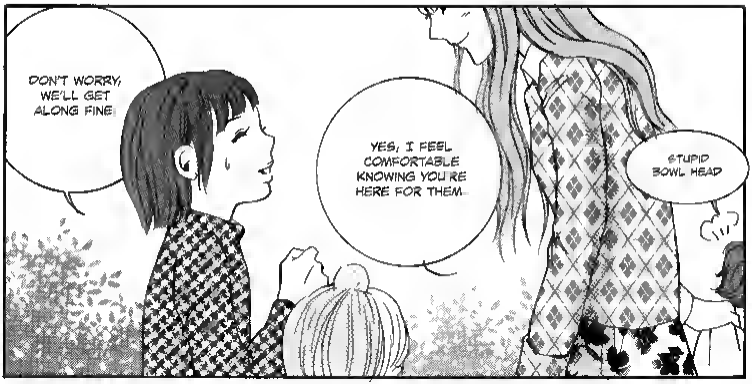
ARE YOU ALL DONE? WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER STUDENTS?
THE OTHERS ARE DOING FINE. THOSE TWO ARE THE PROBLEM STUDENTS.
BASTARD! YOU SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE SAID HELLO TO JIN YOUNG.
I DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT THE CONFERENCE.

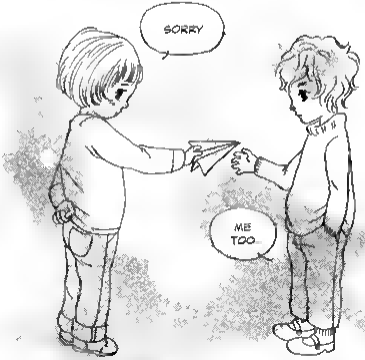

YOU UNDERSTAND THOSE TWO?
I DON'T KNOW
JIN YOUNG ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT ALL KINDS OF WEIRD THINGS.
Although I don't think that's a problem...

DID YOU CUT OFF COMMUNICATION WITH EACH OTHER AFTER JIN YOUNG MOVED?
NOT DELIBERATELY. IT JUST HAPPENED.
YEAH, IT JUST HAPPENED
We spent so much time together.
I wonder what happened

SO, YOU'RE SHI WOO?
NOW THAT WE'RE NEIGHBORS, BE NICE TO OUR LITTLE JIN YOUNG, OK?
I DONT WANNA PLAY WITH A RAMEN-HEAD!

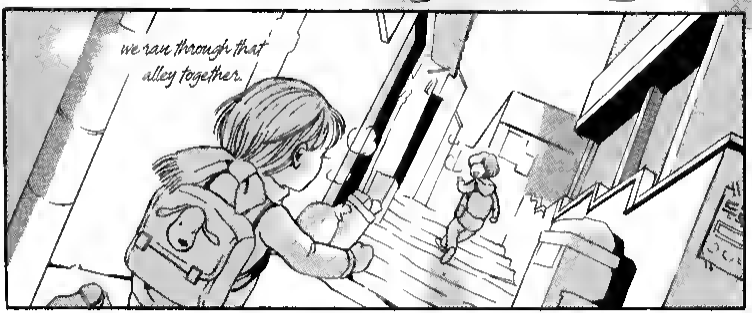


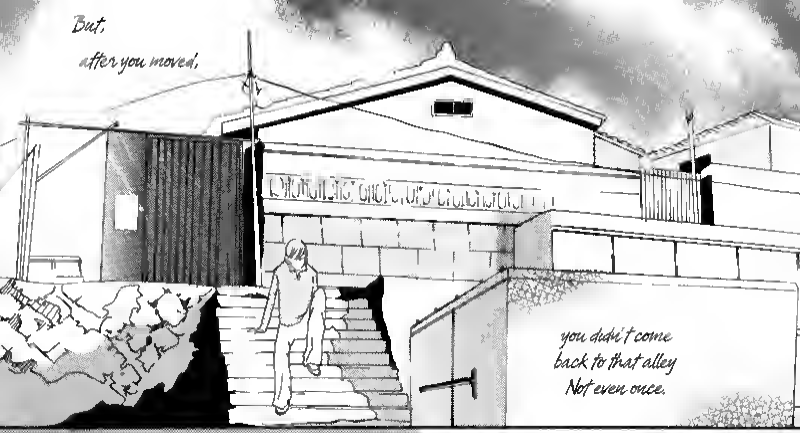
We were seven years old



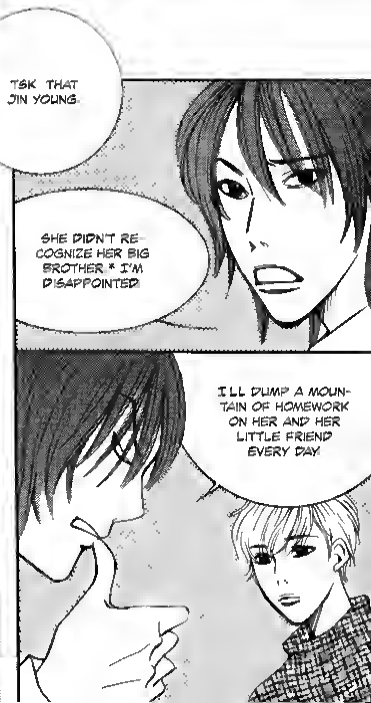
From then on,

every day for ten years,




But,
after you moved,
you didn't come
back to that alley
Not even once.

I was always
waiting

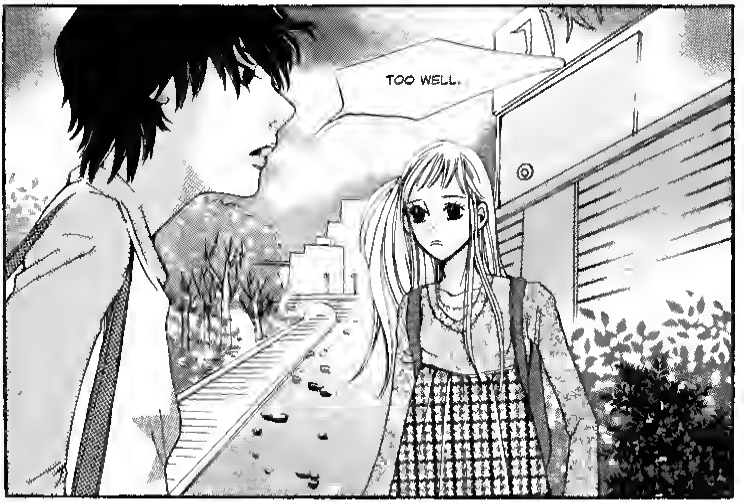

TSK THAT
JIN YOUNG
SHE DIDN'T RE-
COGNIZE HER BIG
BROTHER * I'M
DISAPPOINTED
I'LL DUMP A MOUN-
TAIN OF HOMEWORK
ON HER AND HER
LITTLE FRIEND
EVERY DAY

I THINK JIN YOUNG IS IGNORING ME ON PURPOSE.
Although I don't know why.
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE REALLY DOESN'T RECOGNIZE YOU, BROTHER.

WHAT?
THAT SHI HYUNG OBVIOUSLY HAS A CRUSH ON YOU
He said something to her
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

BROTHER SHI HYUNG WOULDN'T DO THAT. I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S SOME STRANGER I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE
ACK!

WHAT, YOU KNOW HIM?


TOO WELL.

I KNOW HIM TOO WELL, THAT'S THE PROBLEM.
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW.
I THINK YOUR EMPTY HEAD AND ROTTEN LUNGS ARE THE PROBLEM.
WHAT ABOUT THE WAY YOU TALK?
OH! MY BUS IS HERE.
BUS

TOMORROW, MAKE SURE YOU WASH OUT YOUR HEAD WITH BLEACH!
kuuh
FANTA

WELCOME HOME
WHERE'S MOM?
SHE WENT OUT THIS MORNING FOR SOME KIND OF A MEETING
OH

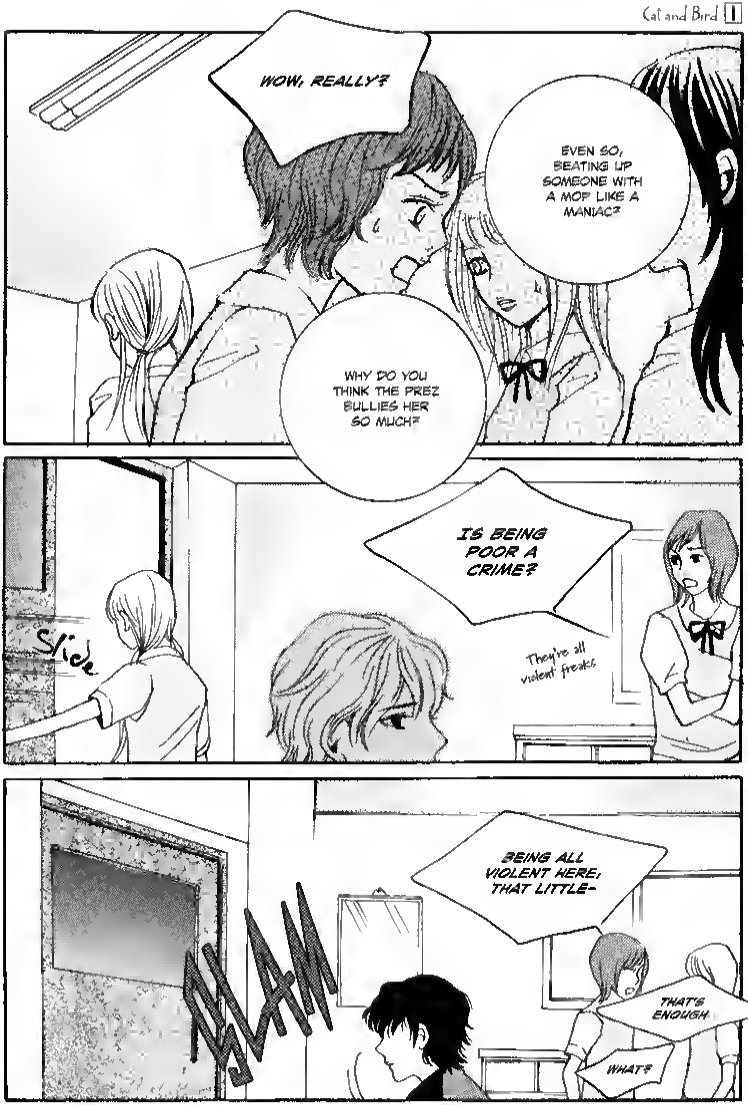
Mop
Whenever I see a mop, it reminds me of Kang Hye Jung
That harmless tool in the corner of the classroom...
...became your weapon in a mere instant.

THAT STUPID HOUSEKEEPER. SHE DOESN'T LISTEN TO ME NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TELL HER I DON'T WANT HER LUNCH.
SCRAPE
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO EAT THIS DISGUSTING CRAP? I'D RATHER EAT THE SCHOOL LUNCH.
IS IT SO BAD THAT YOU HAVE TO THROW IT OUT? I'D EAT IT!
You know how little we get in school lunches.
REALLY, YOU CAN'T EAT THIS STUFF. I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE GOT IT, BUT IT SMELLS RANK!
HEY, KANG HYE JUNG! DON'T YOU KNOW SOMEONE WITH SOME SOPHISTICATION?

WELL, IF YOU DID YOU'D BRING LUNCH TO S-
!
ぎゅっ

SOMEONE STOP HER!
POW
KANG HYE JUNG'S GONE CRAZY!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? GO AND GET THE TEACHER, DAMN IT!
PUSH

SHUT UP.
YOU BITCH!
YOU AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT MY MOM'S RICE.
NO, THAT RICE YOU PUT IN YOUR MOUTH IS WASTED.
pat
pat
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY THAT?
KANG HYE JUNG'S MOM IS THE CLASS PRESIDENT'S HOUSEKEEPER


WOW, REALLY?
EVEN SO, BEATING UP SOMEONE WITH A MOP LIKE A MANIAC?
WHY DO YOU THINK THE PREZ BULLIES HER SO MUCH?
IS BEING POOR A CRIME?
They're all violent freaks
Slide
BEING ALL VIOLENT HERE, THAT LITTLE-
WHAM
THAT'S ENOUGH.
WHAT?

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stomp

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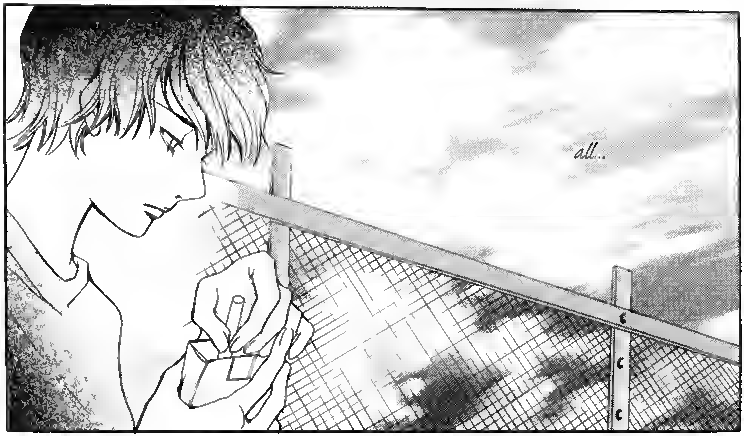
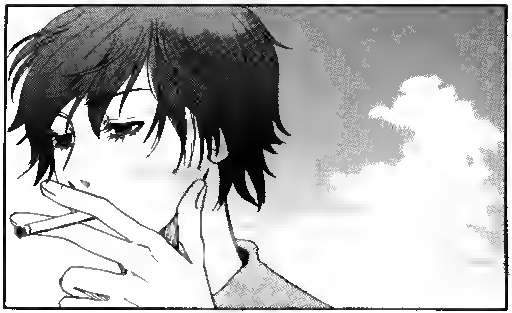
Watching your tiny shoulders tremble,

as you sobbed,



I could do was
light up two smokes.



The smoke and the
sobs blended together
and spread
throughout the air

The two students who never talked to each other, not even once.
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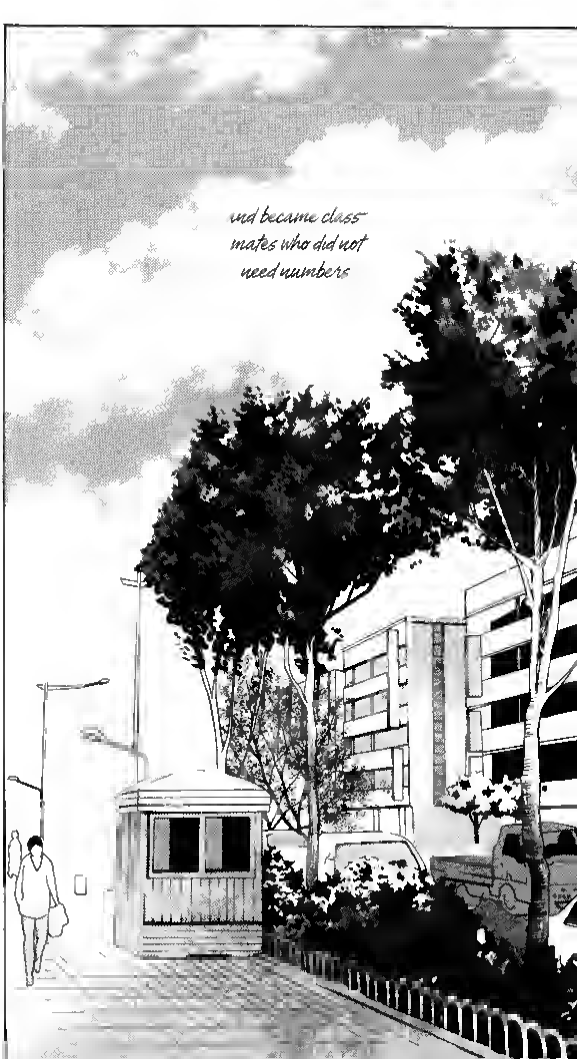
The one who couldn't wear uniforms #47 Chae Jin Young and the one who cried on the roof of the school #6 Kang Hye Jung*

In Korea, students are numbered according to their place in alphabet call order.


The two of us met once again on the street
and became class-mates who did not need numbers

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marry X'mas

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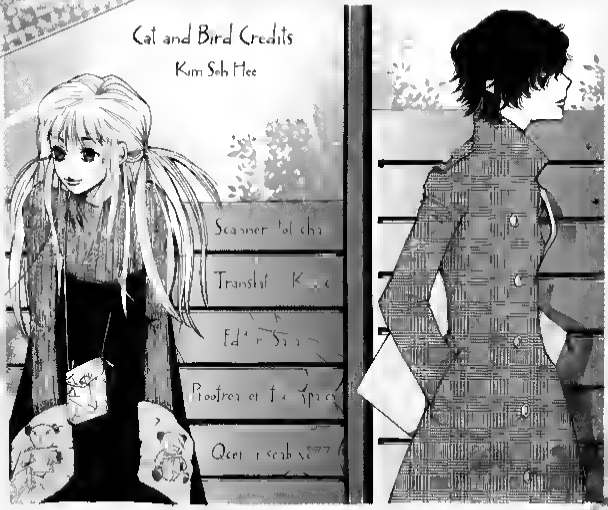

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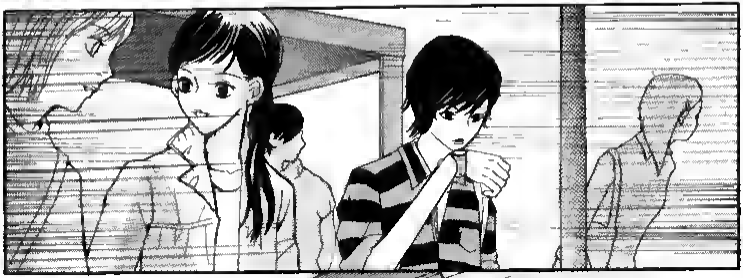


!
VROOOOM

SCREECH
G-21
HEY! CHAE JIN YOUNG?!
KANG HYE JUNG—

WHAT, ARE YOU SKIPPING SCHOOL RIGHT NOW?
Still not wearing a uniform, either I see
NO,
I QUIT.
IS THAT THE KIND OF THING YOU'D NORMALLY SAY TO SOMEONE WHO GOT EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL?
hmph
You shouldn't joke around like that.

I'M NOT KIDDING.
REALLY?
So, you really finally quit
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL

NOT AT ALL. MY MOM OPENED A RESTAURANT AND NOW I'M THE DELIVERY BOY
YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE RARE, CUTE DELIVERY BOYS, THEN?
YOU'RE STILL WORKING? ARE YOU BUSY?
NO, THE LUNCH HOUR RUSH IS OVER, SO I'M FREE.
THEN CAN YOU GIVE ME A RIDE? I HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO NEAR HERE.

IT'S JUST A LITTLE UP THE HILL, ON THE RIGHT.
WHAT'S THIS?

THIS CRAPPY CRAM SCHOOL?
I THOUGHT YOU'D QUIT IT ALONG WITH THE SCHOOL
WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD IF YOU PASS THE ENTRANCE EXAM?
YOU WON'T GET SCOLDED AS OFTEN, AND YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE TO DO DELIVERIES THEN
I DON'T THINK SO.
Hmph
SHE'LL MAKE ME DO MORE DELIVERIES TO PAY FOR THE STUPID CRAM SCHOOL.

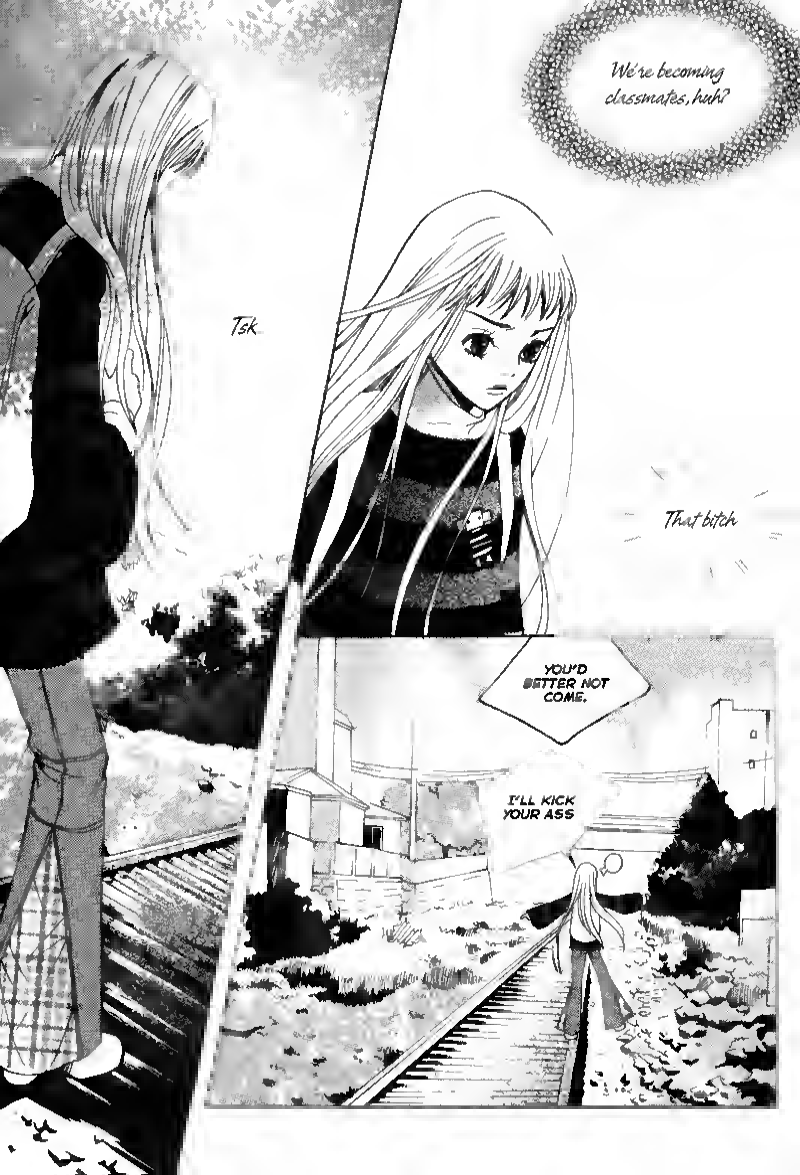
ON TOP OF THAT,
IT'S CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL.
SO, WHAT?
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THOSE KIDS AGAIN.
WHATEVER. JUST IGNORE THEM!

AW, HELL!
ALL RIGHT, TIME TO KICK ASS!
EXCELLENT! THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
NOW, THEN.
WE'RE BECOMING CLASSMATES, RIGHT?
LET'S DO OUR BEST.
WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS JUST A MONTH AGO, THOUGH.
YOU IDIOT.

BUT, STILL..
AH! I'M LATE.
I HAVE TO GO PICK UP THE DISHES.
After saying all that,
Chae Jin Young has not been to cram school even once in the month since we had that conference...

WHAT THE AUTHOR WANTED TO SAY HERE IS THAT THE "PATRIOTIC" MIND...
FLIPPING
LET'S CONTINUE NEXT TIME.
I hope she didn't actually wash her head with bleach.
YOU, KID, COME OVER HERE.
WHAT'S JIN YOUNG'S CELL NUMBER?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE ONE.

THEN HER HOME PHONE NUMBER?
I DON'T KNOW...
AREN'T YOU GUYS BEST FRIENDS?
Uh hun
BEST FRIENDS, MY ASS.
SHE KNOWS MY NUMBER, BUT SHE NEVER CALLS ME.
WHAT SHALL I DO WITH HER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT?"
IF SHE REALIZES HOW MUCH MONEY SHE'S WASTING, SHE'LL COME ON HER OWN.
Hm
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE BROKE HER FINGERS.


We're becoming classmates, huh?
Tsk
That bitch
YOU'D BETTER NOT COME.
I'LL KICK YOUR ASS

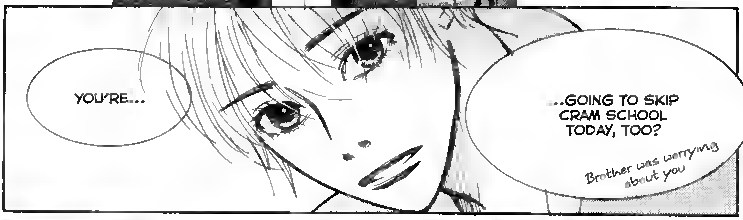
It's gotten cold
Now that I think about it, it's already been a month since I went to cram school

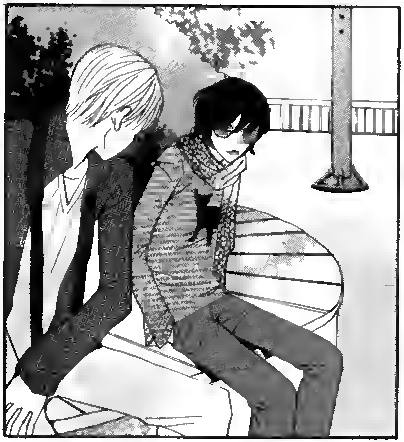
SKEP
OH!
I'M SORRY...

...!
JIN YOUNG?
HEY, IM SHI WOO. LONG TIME NO SEE.

IT REALLY HAS BEEN A LONG TIME. SIT.
YEAH
...
PHOTO
YOU'RE STILL CARRYING AROUND THAT OLD CAMERA?
IT STILL WORKS PRETTY WELL?
ALTHOUGH, IT DID BECOME A MEMENTO OF MY DAD

HE CAME BACK TWO YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF LIVER CANCER, BUT HE PASSED AWAY AFTER HAVING SURGERY
THE TWO OF US WEREN'T IN CONTACT FOR A WHILE, BUT I SEE YOU MET YOUR FATHER AGAIN.


YOU'RE...
...GOING TO SKIP CRAM SCHOOL TODAY, TOO?
Brother was worrying about you



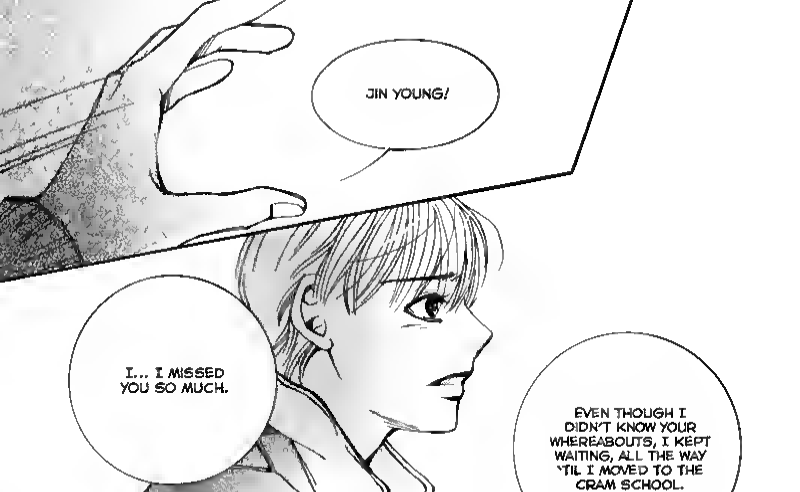
THERE'S...

.. A LITTLE SITUATION.
!
WAIT!
PEACH
!

YOU...
WHAT'S THAT BRUISE ON YOUR EYE? WHAT'S GOING ON?!
ARE YOU HANGING OUT WITH THE WRONG CROWD?
GIVE IT BACK.
SLAP
THE WRONG CROWD?
YOU'RE TALKING LIKE AN OLD WOMAN...
Old woman ?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
MAYBE...

I'M PROBABLY THE MOST WRONG PERSON IN THAT WRONG CROWD.
HEY,
JIN YOUNG.
ME AND MY BROTHER, WE'RE LIVING ON THE FLOOR JUST ABOVE THE CRAM SCHOOL. COME BY SOMETIME, OK?
OK

OH YEAH, SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN SCHOOL?
Is it a day off?
ALL RIGHT...
I PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM LAST YEAR!
REALLY? AW, LUCKY YOU.
I SHOULD'VE GONE FOR IT, THEN.
YOU BASTARD! THE PHOTO CONTEST IS COMING UP SOON AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT DROPPING OUT?!
I CAN'T HELP IT! THERE'S NO ONE TO STAY WITH DAD AT THE HOSPITAL.
YEAH?
I didn't want to quit
ANYWAY, I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
I'VE GOTTA GO NOW
CLUB DAY


JIN YOUNG!
I... I MISSED YOU SO MUCH.
EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR WHEREABOUTS, I KEPT WAITING, ALL THE WAY 'TIL I MOVED TO THE CRAM SCHOOL.

UMM, WHAT I'M SAYING IS,
DON'T EVER RUN OFF LIKE THAT AGAIN AND STUFF
Y-YEAH. I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY, SO LET ME GO.

THAT DAY ..
I WAITED ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT.
TOGETHER-

I THOUGHT WE'D BE THERE TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO EACH OTHER, TOGETHER.
Stop
WHY?
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME, EVEN AT THE LAST MINUTE?
Im Shi Woo, please.

I THINK JIN HEE WAITED FOR A LONG TIME, TOO
That's right
This guy has no common sense.
He's so naive that it's annoying
JIN YOUNG.
I'M SORRY... I SHOULDN'T HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT.
NO.

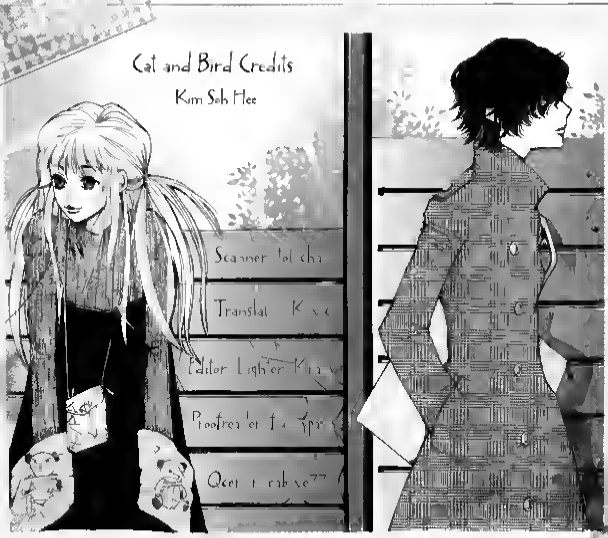
Nothing has changed.

When I entered middle school, I was already in love with him.

After a while, I loved both my boyfriend and Jin Hee the same.

I didn't care who was whom.

During that time...
all three of us were perfectly earnest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No,

Jin Hee. It was thanks to Jin Hee that we were that way

RATTLE
RATTLE

JIN YOUNG,
IT'S OK NOW, RIGHT? YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT, HAVEN'T YOU?
That idiot-

That girl, Jin Hee, isn't there.
And...
What's being "OK"?

...it's raining,
like it was that day.
How can I be OK?

SPLASH
SPLASH
HEY! SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?!

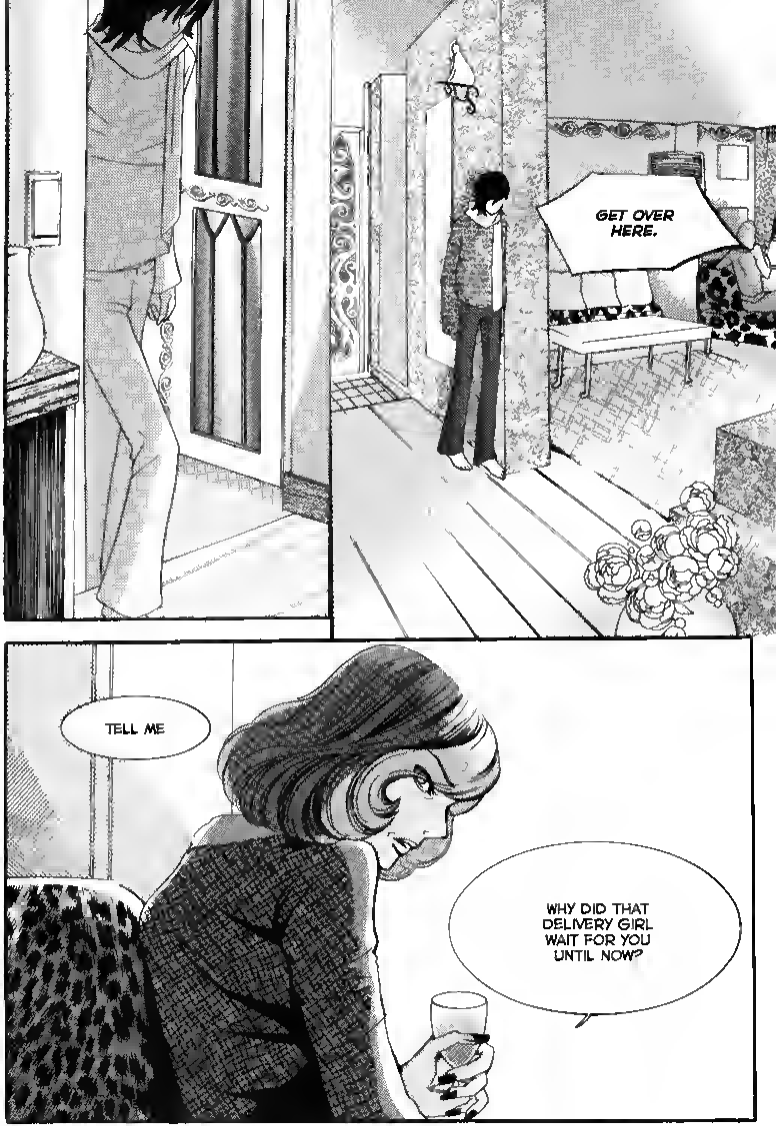
KANG HYE JUNG!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT LOOK?
And what's with the sunglasses in the rain?
MOTHERS COOKING
YOU'VE FINALLY GONE AND LOST IT, EH?
THANKS.
HOW'D YOU FIND MY HOUSE?
I even left off the cram school registration form.

EVEN THE KIDS WHO WERE IN YOUR CLASS DON'T KNOW YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER, THE BASTARDS.
UH...
IF YOU LIVE IN A HUGE HOUSE LIKE THIS, WHY DON'T YOU GET A CELL PHONE?
I WAS GOING TO CALL YOU TODAY WHEN I GOT HOME.
YEAH?
THEN CAN YOU COME TO CRAM SCHOOL TOMORROW?

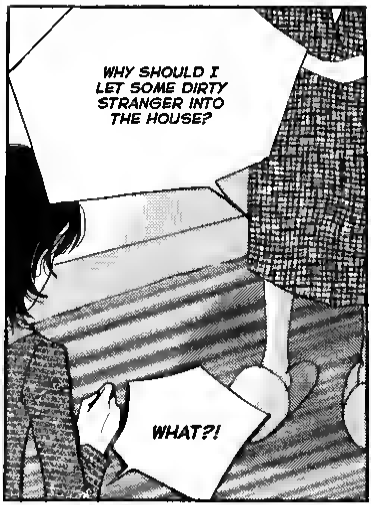
Y-YEAH
BUT REALLY, HOW DID YOU FIND MY HOUSE?
WELL,
I CALLED AND ASKED
THAT CLASS PRESIDENT BITCH.
Class president?
Mm!
SORRY...
NAH.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I WAS DELIVERING SOMETHING DOWN THE STREET AND THOUGHT I'D DROP BY.
A-ANYWAY...
COME TO CLASS TOMORROW
THAT EACHER, HIS EYES ARE GONNA POP OUT SOON.
FOR REAL.

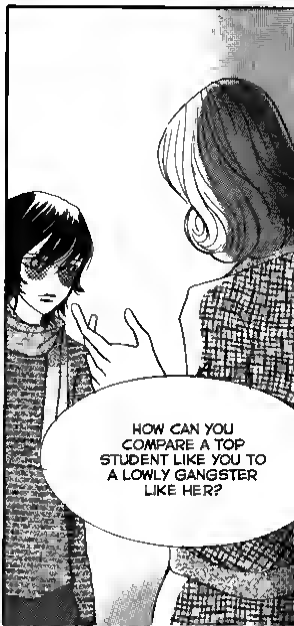
COME IN AND DRINK SOMETHING WARM.
IT'S OKAY.
MAYBE LATER. YOUR MOM SEEMS REAL ANGRY.
I'VE GOTTA GO WHILE THE RAIN'S STOPPED.
Pak
Pak


GET OVER HERE.
TELL ME
WHY DID THAT DELIVERY GIRL WAIT FOR YOU UNTIL NOW?

YOU MEAN YOU KNEW AND DIDN'T INVITE HER IN?!

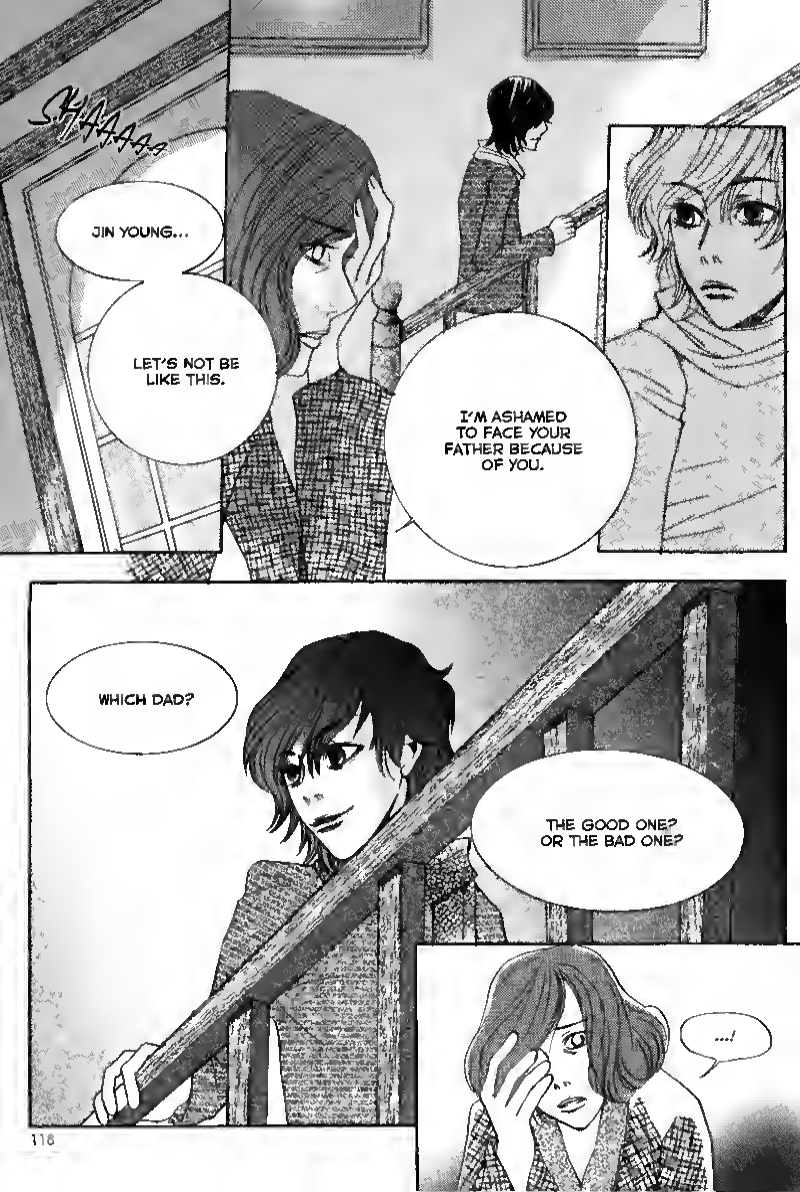

WHY SHOULD I LET SOME DIRTY STRANGER INTO THE HOUSE?
WHAT?!

I HEARD IT ALL FROM YOUR TEACHER.
T-THAT.
YOU DIDN'T QUIT SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE GOT KICKED OUT, DID YOU?


HOW CAN YOU COMPARE A TOP STUDENT LIKE YOU TO A LOWLY GANGSTER LIKE HER?

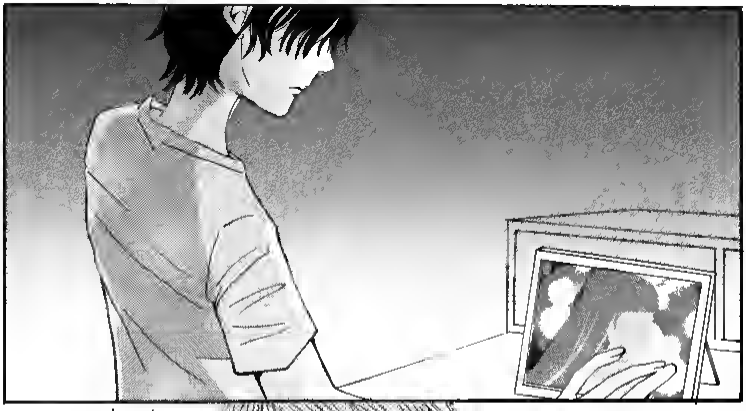
DON'T TALK LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING. SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL!
SHUT UP! I'M YOUR MOTHER. DON'T YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT.

WHY?
CRY
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER, RIGHT?
crunch
crunch
YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF RIGHT NOW. GO TO YOUR ROOM.
MOM, YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
TSK


SHAAAA
JIN YOUNG...
LET'S NOT BE LIKE THIS.
I'M ASHAMED TO FACE YOUR FATHER BECAUSE OF YOU.
WHICH DAD?
THE GOOD ONE? OR THE BAD ONE?
...!

YOU LITTLE DELINQUENT! IF YOU DON'T GO TO SCHOOL TOMORROW, I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!
SLAM
I'm tired

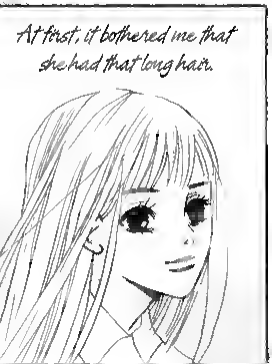
CLICK



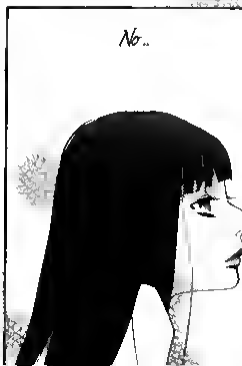
"I missed you so much."

"I'm ashamed to face your father..."

Kang Hye Jung..
"I called and asked the class president"


At first, it bothered me that she had that long hair.

Do they look alike...?


No..

They're different.
They're different.
A warm smile
like that.
Just Hee could do that.

PHAPOK CHAM SCHOOL
HIDDEN CLASS
The sky is too damn clear after a rain.
DAMN, I WANNA SKIP SCHOOL.

Chae Jin Young...
Will she come?
WHY'D YOU CALL ME? DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA. YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF FAMILY CHAE JIN YOUNG HAS. EVEN IF SHE DOES STEE W ONG FOR A LITTLE WHILE, SHE'S WAY DIFFE ENT THAN YOU.
HER MOM CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY SO SHE'LL PROBABLY BE COMING TO CLASS STARTING TOMORROW
Ah!! yesterday's phone call
THAT BITCH
STUPID HORSE HEAD.
SHOW-OFF.
Humph
Fwooo
Ah!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'RE EARLY TODAY

THE RAIN STARTED AGAIN YESTERDAY... DID YOU GET HOME SAFE?
YEAH. IT'S NOT THAT FAR FROM THERE
Near the intersection
I SEE
D'YOU WANT ONE?
HERE, HAVE ONE.
EEEEK!
YOU KEEP THAT TO YOURSELF AND DIE ON YOUR OWN!
PUNCH

YOU SMOKE ONE AS SOON AS I SAY DIE.
TSK.
SORRY.
I'M SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU.

THE TEACHER DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF MY WITHDRAWAL PAPERS IN TIME. .
I WAS BUSY FIGHTING WITH MY MOM...
HERE

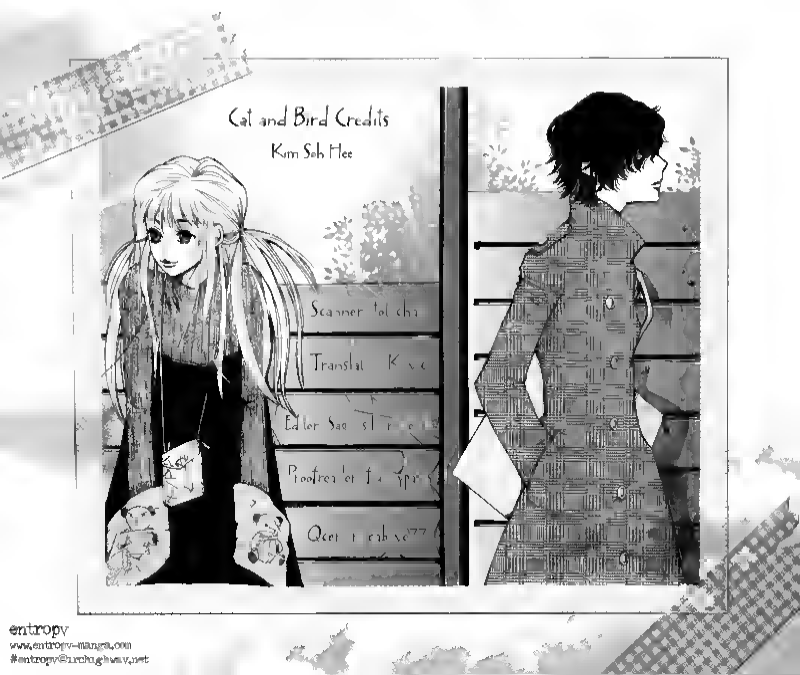
DON'T KILL ME, TOO, WITH THAT SMOKE OF YOURS. EAT THAT INSTEAD.
Then I'll forgive you
T-THANKS
She has food everywhere
I DON'T THINK I CAN
WILL YOU SHOW ME YOUR ESSAY?
LIKE HELL I WILL.
FROM NOW ON, YOU DO THAT STUFF AND COPY IT FOR ME.
I'M ALREADY HALF-DEAD AS IT IS BECAUSE THAT TEACHER KEEPS CUTTING MY GRADES.
Spide

?
CLICK
!
A photographer?
HEY, I'M SHI WOO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'RE HERE?
WELL, I HAD SOME TIME BEFORE CLASS. THE GARDEN IS BEAUTIFUL.
I THOUGHT YOU PASSED THE EXAM. WHY DO YOU NEED TO ATTEND?
WELL, I HAVE A LOT OF TIME, SO I THOUGHT I'D PREPARE FOR COLLEGE
D'YOU WANT TO USE THIS?

IT'S KIND OF OLD, BUT IT WORKS WELL. I'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU
THIS KIND OF SKY, IF YOU TAKE THE PICTURE RIGHT AND KEEP IT FOREVER, IT'LL REFRESH YOUR MIND EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT IT
I-IT'S ALL RIGHT
I've saved it on my phone.

AH! THEN DO YOU WANNA TAKE A PICTURE TOGETHER?
N-NO.
UM...
...
I... HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM REAL BAD.
CLASS-A
Ugh
You idiot.
STAGGER
Bathroom?! What kind of dirty excuse is that?
Oh my gosh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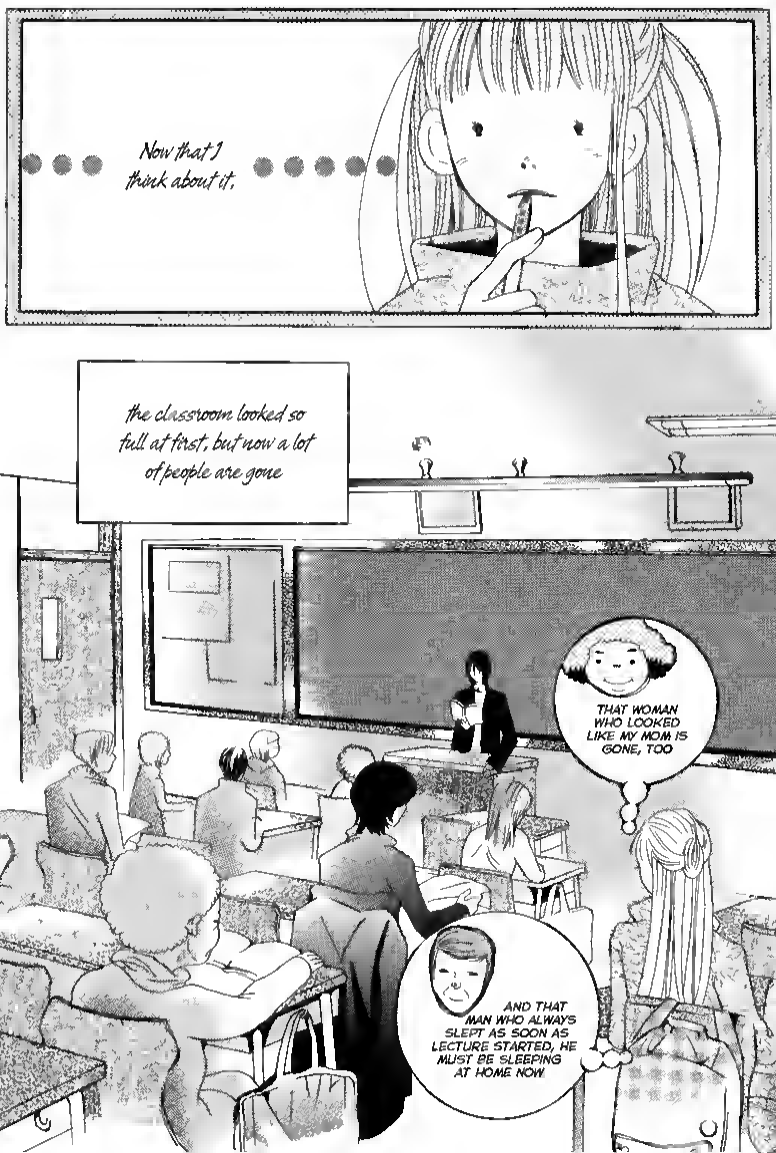
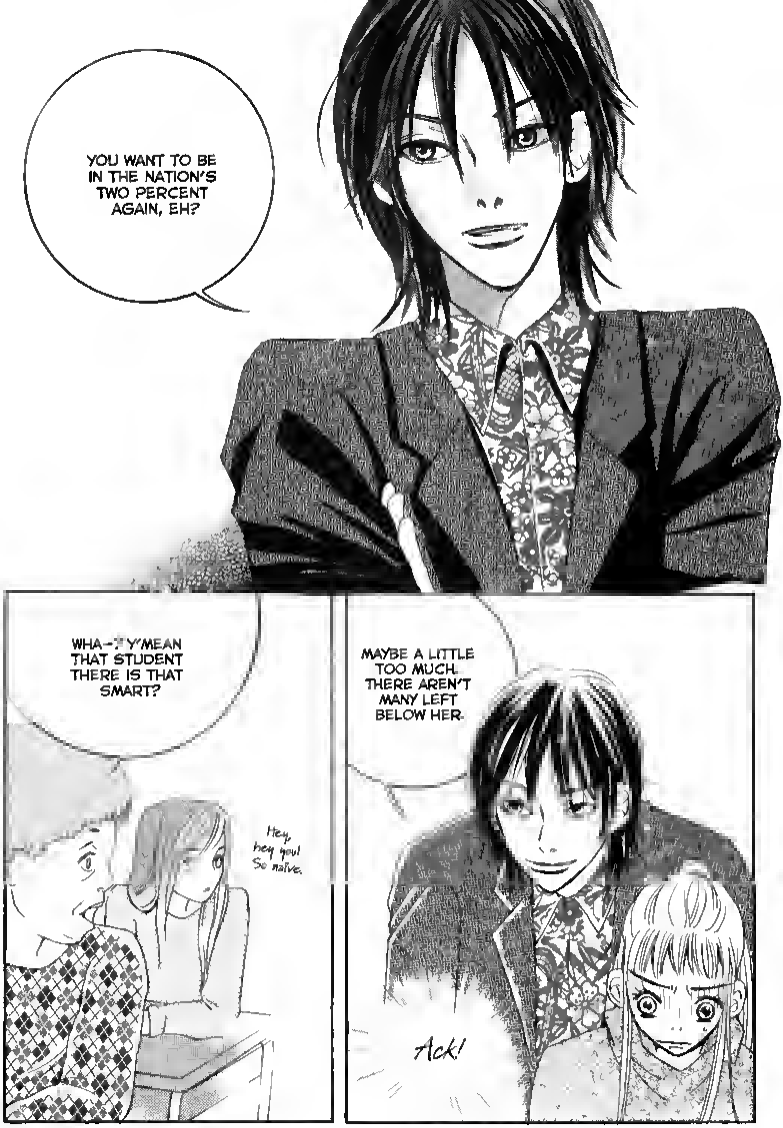

Now that I think about it,
the classroom looked so full at first, but now a lot of people are gone
THAT WOMAN WHO LOOKED LIKE MY MOM IS GONE, TOO
AND THAT MAN WHO ALWAYS SLEPT AS SOON AS LECTURE STARTED, HE MUST BE SLEEPING AT HOME NOW

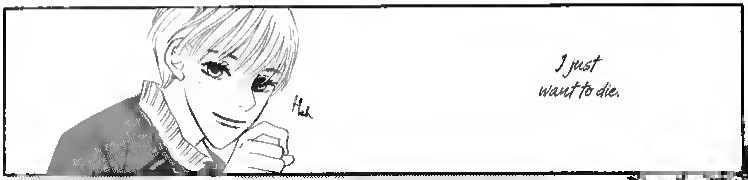
JIN YOUNG'S MISSED SO MANY CLASSES, BUT SHE STILL UNDERSTANDS IT ALL
Tsk! Tsk!
That straight-haired girl is very diligent, though. I haven't seen her miss a single class
Well, you haven't, either.

His hair sparkles
like it was made of sugar.
What kind of a guy is he?
HEY, JIN YOUNG!
HOW D'YOU KNOW THAT GUY?

THAT GUY'S LITTLE BROTHER.
The teacher's brother?!
AAAAACK! IMPOSSIBLE!
KANG HYE JUNG!
WHAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, HUH?
IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING, YOU SHOULD ASK.
Damn.


YOU WANT TO BE IN THE NATION'S TWO PERCENT AGAIN, EH?
WHA-? Y'MEAN THAT STUDENT THERE IS THAT SMART?
Hey, hey you! So naïve.
MAYBE A LITTLE TOO MUCH. THERE AREN'T MANY LEFT BELOW HER.
Ack!

WHA-
HA-HA-HA
Damn. So embarrassing!
HE'S ENJOYING THIS.


Huh
I just want to die.

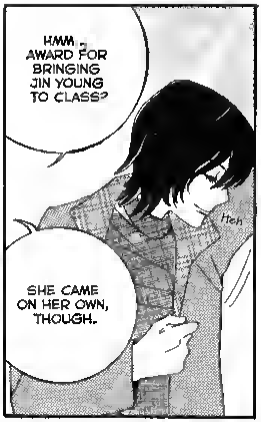
Do your stuff
Everything will be fine!
UNCONSCIOUS FOR ALL CLASSES.

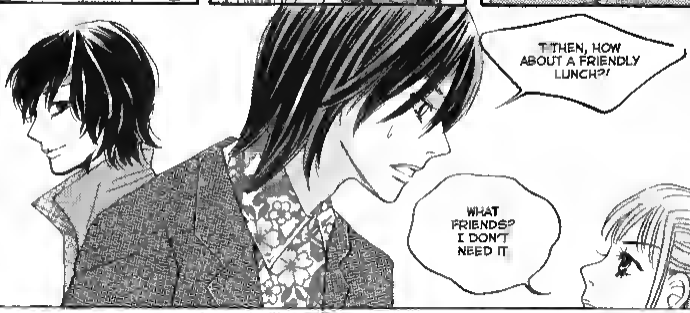
SO.

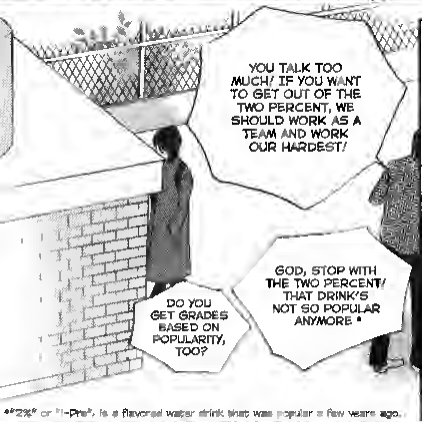
IS EVERYTHING OK BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR MOM?
WELL WE'RE OK.
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TIME FOR HERSELF, NOW THAT SHE'S FOLLOWING ME TO MAKE SURE I GET TO SCHOOL.
I'LL BE WITHDRAWN AUTOMATICALLY AFTER TWO MONTHS OF ABSENCE, SO IN A FEW DAYS SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT

ARE YOU REALLY OK?
YEAH.
AT LEAST I GET TO SEE HER AROUND WHEN WE FIGHT.
OH, YEAH, I'M GONNA GO BUY A CELL PHONE TOMORROW. WILL YOU COME AND PICK ONE FOR ME?
I love shopping.
DUH!
I SAW A KILLER MODEL THE OTHER DAY.

HEY! COME ON DOWN! LET'S GO EAT!
HEH. LITTLE GIRL, ANYTHING YOU WANT TO EAT?
NOTHING
HUH? BUT I'M BUYING!
WHY?






YOU TALK TOO MUCH! IF YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF THE TWO PERCENT, WE SHOULD WORK AS A TEAM AND WORK OUR HARDEST!
GOD, STOP WITH THE TWO PERCENT! THAT DRINK'S NOT SO POPULAR ANYMORE *
DO YOU GET GRADES BASED ON POPULARITY, TOO?

*"2%" or "2-Pro", is a flavored water drink that was popular a few years ago.

OH. WHERE'S BROTHER AND YOUR FRIEND?
...
BROTHER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AREN'T WE GONNA GO EAT?
...
IN THAT CASE, I'LL HAVE SOMETHING EXPENSIVE!
...

We used the best materials
SO, KID, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
JIN YOUNG, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT? IT'S MY BROTHER'S PAYDAY, SO LET'S GET SOMETHING REALLY GOOD
MAYBE SOMEWHERE LIKE OUTBACK?
WHAT? WHAT-BACK?
SIGH YOU'RE SO TACKY.
MY BROTHER DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT FAMILY RESTAURANTS

*a term like "nii-chan" in Japanese, means older brother

FUNNY GIRL
2F
CAFE
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, HYE JUNG'S MOM'S FOOD IS AWESOME
OH, REALLY?
WAIT A MINUTE!

IT'S JUST A BLOCK DOWN FROM HERE.
Ack!
IT'S SO CLOSE! I SHOULD GO THERE EVERY DAY! ♡

URK
Why?! Why today of all days?!

Today's Saturday, so the little devils are home!
CAFE
M
FANTAN
MOTHER'S COOKING RESTAURANT
TRADITIONAL RIBS

Ack, I knew it!
WHICH ONE'S OUR SISTER'S LOVER?
Heh
I HOPE IT'S NOT THAT OLD GUY WITH THE WEIRD EYES.
THE OTHER ONE'S TOO THIN, LIKE A STICK HE LOOKS WEAK
You idiots, he can hear you
THAT GUY WITH WEIRD EYES HAS LONG HAIR, LIKE A GIRL.
MOM! I BROUGHT OVER SOME FRIENDS.
Let's run away!
ARE YOU IN A BAND?
NAH... ONLY COOL PEOPLE ARE IN A BAND

YOU BROUGHT FRIENDS? IS IT A SPECIAL DAY OR SOMETHING?
THEY'RE ONLY BUMS. GIMME SOME FOOD.
OH, MY.
YOUR BOY-FRIENDS ARE HERE, TOO. WELCOME
BIG BOW
NICE TO MEET YOU.

MOM, THAT GUY'S THE TEACHER. IN WHAT WAY DOES HE LOOK LIKE MY FRIEND?
Heh
AHH, I'M SORRY I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU, TEACHER.
AH! HE'S A TEACHER! A TEACHER!
EEE HE HE, IT'S A PUNKY TEACHER
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
Ha ha
I HEARD THE FOOD WAS GREAT HERE, SO I PAID A VISIT.
YOU'RE TOO KIND, TEACHER.
COME SIT DOWN, PLEASE.
Smart
DOESN'T LOOK VERY NICE, WITH THOSE EYES
YOU GUYS DISAPPEAR SOMEWHERE, ALL RIGHT?
Go play outside.
BUT WE NEED TO KNOW WHO OUR BROTHER-IN-LAW WILL BE ...
WANNA DIE?!
AND YOU'RE JIN YOUNG, RIGHT? WELCOME
Thank you
NICE TO MEET YOU

YOU'RE PRETTY, AS I'VE HEARD. I'M SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU WITH MY UGLY DAUGHTER.
NO, IT'S ME WHO'S GRATEFUL ...
JUST WAIT A FEW MINUTES. I'LL MAKE YOU SOME DELICIOUS RIBS.
MOM! TODAY'S MY TEACHER'S PAYDAY SERVE LOTS OF BEEF RIBS AND MAKE HIM PAY A LOT, OK?
Stop being so immature.
MENU
WHY, YOU LITTLE...

It It's really delicious
Chh
IT REALLY TASTES LIKE "MOTHER'S COOKING"
TRY MIXING THE SAUCE WITH THE RICE IT KILLS
ALL THE SIDE DISHES ARE GREAT, TOO
BUUUUUP
IT WAS REALLY GREAT. THANK YOU, MOTHER.

HOW MUCH IS IT?
AW, IT'S ALL RIGHT. I DON'T NEED IT.
JUST TAKE IT. IT'S HIS PAYDAY TODAY
I CAN'T COME OFTEN IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS, MOTHER.
IF YOU KEEP REFUSING I WON'T LET YOU COME HERE.
DID YOU EAT PLENTY, JIN YOUNG?
YES, IT WAS VERY GOOD
THINK OF THIS AS YOUR OWN HOME AND COME WHENEVER YOU GET HUNGRY, ALL RIGHT?
PAT PAT
YES... THANK YOU.

GOOD-BYE.
WE'LL COME BACK SOMETIME.
SINCE YOU DIDN'T PAY, BUY US SOME DESSERTS.
All right, all right
T-HOUSE
BYE BYE.

SEE YA!
A THREE-COURSE DESSERT! HOW ABOUT IT?
THEY'RE CUTE LITTLE TWIN BROTHERS HYE JUNG IS LUCKY.
I THINK SHE'S LUCKY SHE CAN HAVE THAT FOOD EVERY DAY.
wave wave

YOUR BROTHERS ARE SO CUTE HOW OLD ARE THEY?
THEY'RE SEVEN THIS YEAR THEY'RE SO NARCISSISTIC.
AH, OVER THERE. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO THERE.
I like their long windows.

The days-old rain
has finally stopped,

and the blue autumn sky
is dying, yellow-red, like the
parfait you were eating

A day that seems like a picture out a window

Outdoor day
LIVE
CAFE
BYE!
DON'T TAKE THE FLOWER OUT!
For a moment...
I was warm...
I even forgot that the real coldness comes once the autumn rains have stopped

OH, NO, JIN YOUNG. WHY ARE YOU SO LATE?
DID ... SOMETHING HAPPEN?
YOUR MOTHER'S UPSTAIRS. SHE'S VERY ANGRY.
TAP
TAP

crash
...!
WHAT–
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM?

MOM, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CAN'T YOU SEE?
I'M... I'M GOING TO BURN UP ALL OF THAT BITCH'S THINGS.
I SHOULD'VE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO,
BUT I... I WAS FORGETTING

FORGET?
DO YOU WANT TO FORGET OR ARE YOU JUST CRAZY?
WHAT?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S CRAZY!
WHAT, YOU CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL BECAUSE THE UNIFORM IS SCREAMING?! YOU'RE SAYING THAT BITCH IS BOTHERING YOU EVEN AFTER HER DEATH!

REALLY...
REALLY, I'M GONNA GO CRAZY
WHY WOULD SHE BOTHER ME AFTER SHE'S DIED?
I'M JUST LONELY THAT JIN HEE'S NOT HERE ANYMORE.
FOR-GET?
HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING?
YOU WERE THE ONE, MOM.

YOU WERE THE ONE
WHO KILLED JIN HEE.
SO...
JIN YOUNG...
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ANYTHING IN THIS ROOM!
sob
NO...
NO.

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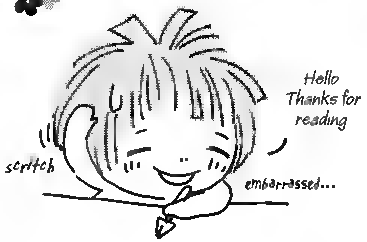
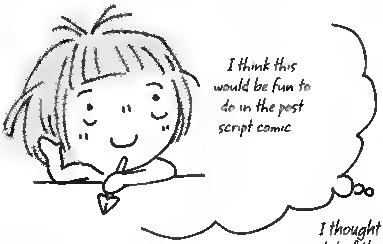
Finally, The End

Post Script (I think)





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Oh I almost forgot! After I finished Pre-matched Monsters (Ew!)

"A delicious meal after hard work, a cup of coffee. That is true happiness."

That quote sticks in my mind. Always eat tasty foods~

Food!
Now I can surf the net all I want and watch TV, too!
finished
You rushed so much, though